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Application No.

9/455,952

NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 12-7-99 are:

A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.

B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice. The drawings with the changes incorporated therein must be submitted to the Office of the Patent and Trademark Office, and the name and telephone number of a person to call if the Office has any questions.

<p>1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:</p> <p>Color drawings are not acceptable until permission is granted. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84 (b)</p> <p>1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>Photographs not properly mounted (must use bristol board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s) _____</p> <p>Four quality (half-tone). Fig(s) <u>1A-15C</u></p> <p>3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)</p> <p>Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>Erasures, alterations, overwriting, interferences, and folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s) _____</p> <p>4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:</p> <p>21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)</p> <p>21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)</p> <p>All drawing sheets not the same size. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>Sheet(s) _____</p> <p>Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:</p> <p>Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm</p> <p>SIZE: A4 Size</p> <p>Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm</p> <p>SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11</p> <p>Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) <u>1A</u></p> <p>Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____ Bottom (B) _____</p> <p>Right (R) _____</p> <p>6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)</p> <p>REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.</p> <p>Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)</p> <p>Brackets needed to show figure as one entity. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) <u>3A-5B, 9A-10B, 13A-13C</u></p> <p>Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84 (h)(3)</p> <p>Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____</p>	<p>8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)</p> <p>Views do not appear on a horizontal left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(j)</p> <p>Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)</p> <p>Lines, numbers, and letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (good line quality). Fig(s) _____</p> <p>11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)</p> <p>Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)</p> <p>Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)</p> <p>Fig(s) _____</p> <p>13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)</p> <p>Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)</p> <p>Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____</p> <p>15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)</p> <p>Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)</p> <p>Corrections not made from prior PTO-948 dated _____</p> <p>17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152</p> <p>Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s) _____</p>
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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities--37 CFR 1.85

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 11-22-92 are:
 A. ☐ Approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.132.
 B. ☐ Objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.132 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will redraft the drawing(s) and the Draftsperson must be notified according to the instructions on the back of this notice.
 C. ☐ The drawing(s) are not acceptable for filing and the Draftsperson must be notified according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. The application number or the title of the invention, inventor's name, docket number (if any), and the name and telephone number of a person to call if the Office is unable to match the drawings to the proper application, should be placed on the back of each sheet of drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(c). Applicant may delay filing of the new drawings until receipt of the Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Drawing Processing Branch.

2. Timing for Corrections

Applicant is required to submit acceptable corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37). If a correction is determined to be unacceptable by the Office, applicant must arrange to have acceptable corrections resubmitted within the original three-month period to avoid the necessity of obtaining an extension of time and paying the extension fee. Therefore, applicant should file corrected drawings as soon as possible.

Failure to take corrective action within set (or extended) period will result in ABANDONMENT of the Application.

3. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PTO-948

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Drawing Review Branch, MUST be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

<p>1. LEAD LINES: 37 CFR 1.84(d) Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>2. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS: 37 CFR 1.84(f) Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals. beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____</p> <p>3. NUMBERING OF VIEWS: 37 CFR 1.84(g) Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals. beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>4. CORRECTIONS: 37 CFR 1.84(h) Corrections not made from PTO-948. Date: _____</p> <p>5. DESIGN DRAWINGS: 37 CFR 1.132 Shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____ Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s) _____</p>	<p>6. VIEWS: 37 CFR 1.84(f) REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes. Partial views: 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2) Breaks needed to show figure as one entity. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>7. SECTIONAL VIEWS: 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3) Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. Fig(s) _____ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____</p>
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